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Bullock Announces Grant for Water Improvements in Hot Springs

HELENA - Governor Steve Bullock announced a \$450,000 grant to be awarded to the Town of Hot Springs to provide necessary upgrades to their water facilities, including a new storage tank and transmission water main, as well as extending the water main for improved access to school hydrants.

"The upgrades will create jobs in Hot Springs, and ensure that the community has access to clean, safe water," Governor Bullock said. "We want to support the growth of Hot Springs, and updating water infrastructure is a huge step in the right direction."

The money comes from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is meant to promote and develop local communities and their ability to provide essential services.

"For a small community with growing infrastructure and a growing population, this money is a large help to upgrade the water system and provide clean, safe drinking water to the citizens of Hot Springs," said Mayor Randy Woods. "If it wasn't for this grant, we wouldn't be able to make these critical improvements."

More information on the grant can be accessed through the Community Development Division at the Montana Department of Commerce at (406) 841-2770 or by emailing DOCCDBG@mt.gov.